

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN of GOSHEN

New Hampshire



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1949

Annual Report

of

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT,
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS, AND
ALL OTHER OFFICERS**

of the

Town of Goshen

NEW HAMPSHIRE


**Together with the Report of The
SCHOOL BOARD**

and the

**VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1949**

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TOWN OFFICERS

 Moderator

WALTER R. NELSON

Selectmen

FRED E. TEAGUE

WILLIAM H. BROWN

RICHARD PURMORT

Town Clerk

HELEN A. BRIGHAM

Tax Collector

HELEN A. BRIGHAM

Treasurer

JOSEPH BERGER

Road Agent

HAROLD HODGMAN

Constable

JOSEPH BERGER

Overseer of Poor

OLIVE McCLELLAN

Fire Warden

IVAN SCRANTON

Supervisors

IRMI CRANE

GEORGE B. BARTLETT

OTHO NELSON

Trustee of Trust Funds

HARRY BARTLETT

OTHO NELSON

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goshen in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Goshen on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Selectmen and other Town Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for highways and bridges.

5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for winter roads.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for general expense of the Highway Department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town poor.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and to appropriate for old age assistance.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Library.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180.04 and the State will contribute \$720.15 for T.R.A. Roads.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, and other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of a Town Dump and maintain the same.

16. To see what action the Town will take regarding the continuation of the Rand Pond Road.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a heating system for the Town Hall.

18. To take up any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

FRED E. TEAGUE
WILLIAM H. BROWN
RICHARD A. PURMORT
Selectmen of Goshen,

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED E. TEAGUE
WILLIAM H. BROWN
RICHARD A. PURMORT
Selectmen of Goshen,

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GOSHEN

REVENUE

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1949	Estimated 1950
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 70 54	\$ 70 54
Savings Bank Tax	10 00	10 00
For Fighting Forest Fires	13 09	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	127 10	125 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1 32	50 00
Income of Departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	53 40	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	813 03	813 03
Sale of Town Property	100 00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary Loan	2,500 00	
Cash Surplus	163 01	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	308 00	308 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10 00	10 00
Totals	<u>\$4,181 49</u>	<u>\$1,386 57</u>

EXPENDITURES

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual 1949	Estimated 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 965 33	\$ 965 33
Town Officers' Expenses	741 36	700 00
Election and Registration Expenses	125 00	3 50
Municipal Court Expenses	3 50	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	867 21	750 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	51 00	20 00

Fire Department	499 36	1,225 00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400 00	400 00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	26 00	15 00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		200 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,647 77	1,650 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	749 05	1,200 00
General Expenses of		
Highway Department	1,052 91	900 00
Town Road Aid	210 16	200 00
Libraries	128 64	150 00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	102 07	100 00
Old Age Assistance	1,034 82	1,200 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	131 25	110 00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses,		
Including Dog Damage	25 00	25 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	30 00	30 00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	78 65	100 00
On long Term Notes	57 50	50 00
Outlay for New Construction and		
Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction		300 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	2,300 00	
Totals	\$9,763 37	\$10,640 33

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall land and buildings	\$4,000 00
Furniture and equipment	350 00
Library furniture and equipment	4,000 00
Highway buildings and equipment	5,800 00
School buildings and equipment	4,500 00
Lang Lot	50 00
Great Lot	100 00
Lot 17 in Gore	100 00
Lot 3 in Great lot	100 00
Hamel lot	50 00
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Total	\$18,950 00

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$345,109 00
Electric plants	6,259 00
Horses, 32	3,050 00
Cows, 91	12,250 00
Other Neat Stocks, 28	3,050 00
Goats	
Hogs, 8	80 00
Fowl, 1780	1,780 00
Portable Mills, 2	1,300 00
Gasoline Pumps, 8	1,200 00
Stock in Trade	1,200 00
Total Valuation	\$375,278 00
Exclusive of Soldier exemptions	346,503 00
Poll taxes, 185	370 00
National Bank Stock Tax	10 00
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Amount of property exempted to Soldiers	28,775 00
Rate—\$4.38	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$3,300 00
Highways and bridges	1,650 00
Winter Roads	1,200 00
General Expense Highway Dept.	700 00
Library	200 00
Town Poor	50 00
Old Age Assistance	1,500 00
T. R. A.	179 77
Blister Rust	400 00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	30 00
Surveying Mill Village Cemetery	200 00
Fire Dept.	350 00
Repairs on Town Hall	700 00
Brook Road Note	1,000 00
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	\$11,459 77
School Budget	4,491 00
Hot Lunches	400 00
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	\$16,350 77
Less estimated revenue and credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 70 54
Refund on T. R. A.	53 40
Fighting Forest Fires	13 09
Bounties	113 00
Dog License	127 10
Motor Permits, 1948	16 36
Motor Permits, 1949	796 67
Interest on Taxes	139 92
Sale of Tax Deed Property	100 00
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	1,430 08
Plus Overlay	198 80
	\$1,628 88
Net Amount to be raised by taxes	\$14,621 89
Rate \$4.38	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

 ASSETS

Cash on hand	163 01
Due from State Bounties	112 50
Uncollected Taxes 1949	5,277 64
Reinbursement State Forest	40 00
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Total	\$5,593 15

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Bill	34 95
Cemetery	200 00
Balance of Fire Station	314 25
Due School District	791 00
Citizens National Bank	3,500 00
Total	\$4,840 20
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	752 95
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	\$5,593 15

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for permits of registration of motor vehicles:

1948 Permits	\$ 16 36
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1949 Permits	796 67
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Paid to treasurer	\$813 03
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Received for dog licenses:

72 Dogs, male, female and spayed	\$148 00
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Rec. 20c each dog	\$14 40
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Tags and notices	6 50
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20 90

Paid to treasurer	\$127 10
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Total paid to treasurer	\$940 13
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HELEN A. BRIGHAM,
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1948

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:

Property Taxes	\$4,037 43
Poll Taxes	98 00

Total Warrant	\$4,135 43
Interest Collected	138 60

Total Debits	\$4,274 03
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Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended
December 31, 1949:

Property Taxes	\$3,965 54
Poll Taxes	98 00
Interest collected during year	138 60
Abatements made during year	71 89

Total Credits	\$4,274 03
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HELEN A. BRIGHAM,

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1948	1947	1946
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$336 20		
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1949		\$291 71	\$182 25
Interest collected after sale	31	10 14	36 49
Redemption costs	2 72	3 70	4 35
Total Debits	\$339 23	\$311 55	\$223 08

CR.

Remittance to treasurer
during year

\$87 42	\$145 38	\$223 08
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Unredeemed taxes at close
of year

	251 81	166 17	
Total Credits	\$339 23	\$311 55	\$223 08

HELEN A. BRIGHAM,
Tax Collector

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1948	1947
Scranton, Ivan E.	\$27 13	\$27 18
Scranton, Ivan E.	38 63	27 80
Mutual Public Service of N. H.	135 62	111 19
Joseph Gauthier	50 43	
	\$251 81	\$166 71

Levy of 1949

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector

January 1, 1950:

Property taxes	\$15,210 53
Poll Taxes	362 00
Bank Stock	10 00

Total Warrant

\$15,582 53

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	14 73
Interest Collected	57

Total Debits

\$15,597 83

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$10,071 53
Poll taxes	192 00
Bank Stock	10 00
Interest Collected	57
Abatements	46 09

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	5,129 64
Poll taxes	148 00

Total Credits	\$15,597 83
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HELEN A. BRIGHAM, Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1949	\$540 33
Received from Town Clerk:	
Auto Permits	813 03
Dog Licenses	127 10
Poll Tax, 1948	98 00
Poll Tax, 1949	210 00
Property Tax, 1948	3,965 54
Interest, cost, 1948	138 60
Property tax, 1949	10,183 17
Interest, 1949	1 32
Redemptions	455 88
Sale of Kendall Lot	100 00
Received from State Treasurer:	
National Bank Stock	10 00
Savings Bank Stock	70 54
Refund—White Pine Blister	1 28
Refund—T. R. A.	9 40
Refund—T. R. A.	44 00
Refund—Forest Fires	13 09
Bounties	113 00
Loans from Citizen's National Bank	2,500 00
Total Receipts	\$19,394 28
Disbursements, on orders of Selectmen	19,231 27
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1950	\$163 01

JOSEPH G. BERGER,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From total taxes collected and remitted to treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$10,183 17
Poll taxes	210 00
Bank tax	10 00
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Total	10,403 17
Property taxes, previous years	3,865 54
Poll taxes, previous years	98 00
Interest received on taxes	139 92
Tax Sale redeemed	455 88
From State, T. R. A.	53 40
Interest and dividend tax	70 54
Fighting forest fires	13 09
Bounties	113 00
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses	127 10
Registration of Motors (1948)	16 36
Registration of Motors (1949)	796 67
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Total Revenue Receipt	16,252 67
Receipt other than current revenue:	
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	2,500 00
Refund	1 28
Sale of Town Property	100 00
Total receipts from all sources	18,853 95
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	540 33
Grand Total	\$19,394 28

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town officers salaries	\$ 965 33
Town officers expenses	741 36
Election and Registration	125 00
Municipal Court	3 50
Town Hall and other buildings	867 21

Protection of Person and Property:	
Police Department	51 00
Fire Department	499 36
Blister Rust	400 00
Bounties	112 50
Health:	
Vital Statistics	26 00
Highway and Bridges:	
T. R. A.	210 16
Town Maintenance (S. \$1,647 77) (W. \$749 05)	2,396 82
General expense	1,052 41
Libraries	143 12
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	1,207 95
Town poor	114 07
Public Service:	
Cemeteries	131 25
Unclassified	
Damage and Legal expenses	35 91
Advertising Resources of Town	30 00
Taxes bought by Town	336 20
Refunds	12 97
Interest:	
Paid on long term notes	
Paid on temporary loans	135 55
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans	1,000 00
Payments on long term notes	1,300 00
Payment to other Government Div.:	
County tax	1,773 00
Payment to School District	5,560 10
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	19,231 27
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	163 01
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Grand Total	\$19,395 28

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENT

Town Officers Salaries:

Helen Brigham, tax collector, 1948 salary	\$258 35
Harry A. Warburton, auditor	5 00
William Holm, auditor	5 00
Walter Nelson, moderator	5 00
Helen Brigham, auto permits	56 00
Helen Brigham, auto permits	35 00
William Brown, salary	50 00
Richard Purmort, salary	50 00
Fred Teague, salary	110 00
Joseph Berger, treasurer, salary	50 00
Helen Brigham, town clerk	40 00
Helen Brigham, tax collector 1949	223 98
Helen Brigham, auto permits	52 00
Olive McClellan, overseer	25 00

Total	\$965 33
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Town Officers Expense:

Brown Saltmarsh, mdse.	\$ 33 75
Auto Truck Guide	9 50
Bernice MacWilliams, filing	1 10
Argus Press, printing	228 60
Edson Eastman, mdse.	8 86
John Newman, bonds	24 00
Clinton Barton, transfers	9 00
Kimball Corp., adding machine	120 00
Assesors of N. H.	2 00
Lynbrook Lodge, lunches	4 60
Joseph Berger, postage and mileage	9 00
Olive McClellan, dinners for town officers	17 00
Sargent Bros., printing	36 05
Charles Hardy, assesors dues	2 00
Ida Homer, collectors	2 00
Albert DeRobertis, expense	19 37
Richard Purmort, expense	11 00
William Brown, expense	21 10
Fred Teague, expense	67 99
Helen Brigham, expense	39 80
Joseph Berger, expense	2 00

William Molm, expense	3 59
Harold Hodgeman, expense	10 80
Louis Morse, janitor service	58 25

\$741 36

Election and Registration:

Harold Hodgeman, ballot clerk	\$ 5 00
Imri Crane, supervisor	9 00
Emil Fritschy, ballot inspector	5 00
Claire Fritschy, ballot clerk	5 00
Arthur Nelson, ballot Inspector	5 00
George B. Bartlett, supervisor	24 00
Otho Nelson, supervisor	13 00
George B. Bartlett, supervisor	9 00
Argus Press, check list and ballots	50 00

\$125 00

Town Hall and other Buildings:

Louis Morse, janitor, 1948	\$63 75
Krans Department Store, paints	6 80
Harold Hodgeman, repair on Town shed	10 80
Public Service	16 00
Public Service	6 00
Farm Bureau, insurance on library	3 92
Phil Roy, repairing and painting Town Hall	700 00
Malcolm Morse, wood for Town Hall	14 00
Mutual Public Service	8 00
Sears, Roebuck, toilets for Town Hall	37 94

\$867 21

Police:

Hazen Keach, two year salary	33 00
Joseph Berger	18 00
	\$51 00

Fire Department:

Newport Fire Dept.	23 00
George B. Bartlett, warden	26 19
Frank A. Dill, fire hose	31 52
Ivan Scranton, warden	7 90
Fred Carman, work on fire hose	74 75
Maxine Motor, hose	312 00
Rowell Bros., cement	11 00

Newport Fire Dept.	13 00
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	\$499 36
Bounties:	
Richard Purmort	\$10 75
Fred Teague	41 00
William Brown	60 75
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	\$112 50
Health:	
Vital Statistics	\$26 00
Cemeteries:	
Emil Bemies, Corner Cemetery	\$45 00
Imri Crane, Center Cemetery	8 00
John Harold, North Goshen Cemetery	18 00
John Harold, North Goshen Cemetery	4 00
Imri Crane, Center Goshen Cemetery	30 00
Imri Crane, Corner Cemetery	26 25
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	\$131 25
Legal Expenses:	
Kenneth Shaw	\$25 00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by Town	\$336 20
Refund	12 97
Advertising Resources of Town	30 00
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	42 97
Interest money	135 55
State Highway and Bridges T. R. A.	\$210 16
Indebtedness Payments	\$2,300 00
County Tax	1,773 00
Paid School District	5,560 10

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT FOR THE TOWN OF GOSHEN

 Summer Maintenance

Harold Hodgman, foreman	\$ 519 70
John Harold, labor	160 80
Harry Belevance, labor	19 20
Cornelius Harold, labor	16 00
John Newman, use of truck	23 40
Fred Morse, labor	32 75
Earl Dane, labor	121 60
Edgar Ayotte, driving tractor	110 20
Arthur Nelson, bridge plank and stringers	116 45
Henry Ayotte, driving tractor	120 80
William Gauley, labor	9 60
Frank Hadley, labor	24 80
Clifford Nelson, labor	14 40
Arthur Caron, use of truck hauling stringers	3 00
Arthur Braughton, sawing stringers	2 00
Harry Mason, stringers	10 00
Charles Felton, labor	4 00
Robert Scranton, labor	6 40
Adelord Ayotte, driving tractor	1 60
Otho Nelson, mowing roadsides with tractor	107 50
George Beckner, labor	26 40
Imri Crane, labor	3 20
Louise Ayotte, labor	3 20
Bert Carter, use of truck hauling stringers	9 00
Frank Johnson, bridge stringers	20 00
Richard Purmort, gravel	5 60
Howard Pratt, spikes and padlock	3 52
Howard Pratt, gas	105 80
Kurt Eigenbrod, gas	46 85
Total	\$1,647 77

 Winter Maintenance

Harold Hodgman, foreman	\$326 00
Earl Dane, labor	57 10
Cornelius Harold, labor	38 20
John Harold, labor	39 40

Albert Caron, 100 ft. bridge plank	6 00
Maurice Tenney, labor	26 40
Anthony Rzucidlo, labor	13 30
Frank Hodgman, labor	13 60
Fred Morse, labor	21 90
Malcolm Morse, labor	18 80
William Gauley, labor	4 00
Frank Hadley, labor	32 00
Louis Gladue, labor	2 40
Harry Bartlett, sand	7 89
Kurt Eigenbrod, gas	10 12
Howard Pratt, gas	97 58
Joseph Berger, gas	13 40
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, snow fence posts	21 25
Total	749 05

General Expense

Harold Hodgman, foreman	104 60
Maurice Tenney, Welding & labor on tractor, use of torch—Welding	26 40
Walter Stevens, Labor on Tractor & Truck	107 40
Joseph Berger, greese and alcohol	28 75
Henry Ayotte, labor on tractor	31 60
Total	\$298 75

Repairs on Town Shed

Arthur Nelson, lumber	\$ 4 40
Fred Morse, labor	6 40
Total	\$10 80

USE OF TOWN EQUIPMENT

Adelord Ayotte, tractor	\$ 67 25
Carl Christensen, tractor	16 00
Alfred Ayotte, tractor	20 00
Arthur Nelson, tractor	29 65
Ralph Brunner, tractor	72 00
Melvin Silverman, tractor	13 00
Henry Ayotte, tractor	21 00
Margaret Sullivan, tractor and truck	23 50
Lester Abbott, truck	9 00
Fred Morse, truck	4 00
Frank Hodgman, truck	4 00
Earl Dane, truck	1 50
Oscar Michaelson, truck	6 00

Harold Hodgman, truck	3 00
Total	<u>\$289 90</u>

Expenditures

Harold Hodgman, driving tractor and labor on tractor	\$ 80 20
Henry Ayotte, driving tractor and labor on tractor	15 80
Earl Dane, shovelling sand	3 00
Howard Pratt, gas	48 31
O. Gans Tire Salvage, 4 truck tires and tubes	100 00
Parkway Motors, labor on truck	23 15
Total	<u>270 46</u>
Received this year	289 90
Last Year's Balance	41 67
	<u>331 57</u>
Expenditures	<u>\$270 46</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 61 11</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 23, 1950

This is to certify that we have audited the books of the Selectmen of the Town of Goshen, N. H. and found them satisfactory.

HARRY A. Warburton, Jr.
WILLIAM M. HOLM

Auditors

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Goshen, N. H., on December 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on Hand Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand at End of Year
LIBRARY FUNDS								
Apr. 6, 1923	Marilla Z. Parker	Sugar River Sav. Bk.	300 00	3%	19 98	9 06	9 06	20 98
Aug. 28, 1931	Edwin N. Pettis	Sugar River Sav. Bk.	1,000 00	3%	6 70	30 23	30 23	7 15
CEMETERY FUNDS								
July 28, 1931	John McChillis	Newport Sav. Bk.	100 00	3%	19 98	3 00	2 00	20 98
Feb. 23, 1911	Zemira C. Marshall	Sugar River Sav. Bk.	75 00	3%	6 70	2 45	2 00	7 15
May 2, 1928	Hittie A. Gilman	Sugar River Sav. Bk.	150 00	3%	21 93	5 18	2 00	25 11
Oct. 3, 1932	William W. Hall	Sugar River Sav. Bk.	100 00	3%	12 58	3 39	2 00	13 97
Dec. 1, 1939	Stephen B. Coftan	Sugar River Sav. Bk.	100 00	3%	8 90	3 27	1 00	11 17
Jan. 7, 1943	Eva E. Russell	Sugar River Sav. Bk.	100 50	3%	3 91	3 14	1 00	6 05
Nov. 4, 1947	Viola G. Colby	Sugar River Sav. Bk.	50 00	3%	1 49	1 49	1 25	24
Mar. 22, 1948	John S. Smart	Sugar River Sav. Bk.	200 00	3%	1 32	6 08	1 50	5 90
Jan. 28, 1948	John C. Butterfield	Sugar River Sav. Bk.	150 00	3%	2 25	4 59	2 25	4 59
May 11, 1948	Ada York	Sugar River Sav. Bk.	100 00	3%	83	3 03	1 50	2 36
Jan. 7, 1941	Ada M. Redington	Sugar River Sav. Bk.	None	3%	36 87	21 05	2 50	55 42
Nov. 29, 1949	Parker T. Dow	Sugar River Sav. Bk.	100 00	3%				
			\$2,525 00		115 27	95 96	58 29	152 94

REPORT OF THE GOSHEN FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1949

The Department answered 14 calls to fires with an average of ten men and the truck.

Eight of these were chimney fires and six were grass or small woods fires.

The department has taken care of the repairs and general upkeep of the truck and added \$136.46 worth of equipment from their own funds acquired from dues and other money raising activities.

We have donated time as a group to help dig the excavation and put in the foundation for the new department building, and have used the town funds only on cash outlay on this building.

The department has had regular meetings every month with a very good percentage of attendance, as well as a great many special meetings to do the work necessary to put the department in good order and keep the equipment in good condition, as well as to add several new features.

We as a department sincerely hope that the voters of the town will act favorably toward the article in the warrant pertaining to a larger truck to take care of the additional load as well as making us a more efficient unit. On the truck we have in mind there will be an integral pump and a booster tank with a capacity of about three hundred gallons of water. This water carried by the truck would make it possible for us to have much better chance to control house fires while we were getting set up at the water supplies, some of which are of questionable value, in that they are slightly inaccessible at certain times of the year. We all know that the first few minutes of a fire tell the story as to whether it will be just another small fire or the loss of a building and in some cases the inevitable loss of taxable property which in turn directly affect the finances of all of us as a town.

CHARLES ABBOTT

Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest Fires—our Most Shameful Waste

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public--YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION - fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

Respectfully submitted,

IVAN E. SCRANTON,

Forest Fire Warden

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, Jr.

District Fire Chief
Goshen, N. H.

OLIVE G. PETTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of Library Treasurer

RECEIPTS

1949		
Jan. 1	Balance in Bank	\$133 39
Feb. 8	Fines	2 93
Aug. 25	Town Appropriation, 1949	125 00
Dec. 28	Interest, Parker Fund	9 06
28	Interest, Pettis Fund	30 23
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		\$300 61

DISBURSEMENTS

Feb. 1	Mutual Public Service	\$ 2 00
Mar. 1	Mutual Public Service	1 00
22	Doubleday Book Club	6 00
26	Librarian's Salary, 13 weeks	13 00
Apr. 15	Stoughton Book Shop	27 40
May 3	Mutual Public Service	2 00
June 2	Stoughton Book Shop	6 41
22	Stoughton Book Shop, School Prizes	8 62
July 5	Librarian's Salary	13 00
5	Mutual Public Service	2 00
Aug. 16	F. Morse, sharpen lawnmower	1 50
16	Doubleday Book Club	6 00
30	Mutual Public Service	2 00
Sept. 30	Librarian's Salary	13 00
Nov. 1	E. Berger, books	3 00
16	Mutual Public Service	3 00
Dec. 16	Doubleday Pub. Co.	4 00
28	Librarian's Salary	13 00
	Service Charge for year	1 71
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Total Expenditures	\$128 64
Total Receipts	\$300 61
Total Expended	128 61
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Balance on hand	\$171 97

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

OTHO L. NELSON

Clerk

MRS. HELEN A. BRIGHAM

School Board

ARTHUR W. NELSON, Jr.	Term Expires 1950
MRS. OLIVE L. McCLELLAN	Term Expires 1951
MRS. LUCY E. NEWTON	Term Expires 1952

Treasurer

JOSEPH G. BERGER

Auditors

WILLIAM M. HOLM	HARRY A. WARBURTON
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School Personnel

JOHN W. DAY, Superintendent
MRS. ZEPHYRINE HASHAM, School Nurse
MRS. MARION BRADISH, Union Clerk
JOSIAH KELLEY, Corner School
MRS. MAUDE BROWN, Village School

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goshen qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1950, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1—To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

ARTICLE 2—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3—To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 4—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5—To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

ARTICLE 6—To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 7—To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

ARTICLE 8—To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the salaries of the district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation all such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

ARTICLE 9—To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$400 to assist the hot lunch program.

ARTICLE 10—To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate as a capital reserve fund for capital improvements.

ARTICLE 11—To see if the district will authorize the school board to use \$800 of additional income to pay the tuition deficit of 1948-1949, and other expenses incurred in operating the schools for 1949-1950.

ARTICLE 12 To see if the school district will authorize the school board to make contracts for transportation of pupils for

a period not exceeding three years upon terms and conditions to be determined by the school board.

ARTICLE 13—To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Goshen this 6th day of February 1950.

ARTHUR W. NELSON, Jr.
OLIVE L. McCLELLAN
LUCY NEWTON

School Board

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT

American education has undergone many changes in the past half century. Public education now is an accepted part of our complex society, and its importance to the democratic form of government is recognized by all thinking people. The effectiveness with which the isms of foreign lands have been drilled into the minds of youth is proof, if we need any, of the importance of education in our country to sustain and bring to realization the ideals of democracy.

At the beginning of the century, it was the rare boy or girl who had either the inclination or opportunity to complete high school or college. In 1950, the great majority begin high school, a large percentage finish, and a fair proportion of these complete college. Elementary education is compulsory for all. Progress is being made towards educational equality.

Changes have been made and more must come in curricula. Training in the three R's and academic work is just as important and methods have improved. As the public school is our society's instrument for continuance and improvement, schools have added training in the vocational, cultural and citizenship aspects of our living. The school plant becomes a real community where youth learns to work and play together for the most formative years of their character development, and a center of local activities in which all citizens take pride.

Many problems face the citizens of Supervisory Union No. 5 in their efforts to support and improve their school systems.

I am presenting a summation under the three headings: educational, building, financial.

Educational

Increased enrollments and building capacity limits are causing overcrowded conditions which make good teaching difficult. Twenty-five to thirty pupils in a single grade should be the maximum. Where several grades must be placed in one classroom, the total number should not exceed twenty-five. We have many situations where the teachers frankly admit inability to teach effectively because of too many pupils and too little time. Poor lighting, ventilation, lack of sanitation, and no room for special activities limit educational efficiency in too many towns in this Union.

School Boards are aware of the need for having good tools of learning—books, maps, supplies, practical arts materials, and even athletic equipment. They are attempting to include sufficient funds in budgets to provide for classroom needs. With so many costs fixed by law or conditions, it is natural to look to this area for reductions. In many schools, materials have not been adequate. It is unwise to attempt savings here beyond limits of reasonable economy because these are basic needs and would effect little reduction in the total budget.

It is our good fortune to have a large number of competent and experienced teachers. Many of our teachers are married and make their homes in our communities. They are interested in the welfare of the town as well as the school. The requirements for certification to teach in New Hampshire have become more stringent. Many "permit" teachers are taking extension courses and summer courses to meet these requirements. Salaries have increased. They must continue to do so until the supply of teachers is greater and until teaching as a profession at least keeps up with the economic returns from other occupations. There is a national and state-wide shortage, especially of elementary teachers. Better retirement systems, higher pay and lower educational requirements continues to drain New Hampshire of some of its finest. Teachers are human beings who like to be commended, who like good homes, pleasant surroundings and friends. The great majority in the profession place service to children above monetary returns.

As our concern is more with the progress that each child makes than with his present standing, we are undertaking a testing program in every school. Standardized tests to measure mental ability and attainment in nine areas of learning will be given and records made of results. This will become a yearly

procedure so that we can chart progress made against what normally could be expected. We can try harder and devote more time to those areas where weaknesses become evident.

Building Problems

All except one of the eight towns have pressing building needs. Nearly all buildings are very old and provide inadequate housing for increased enrollments. Efforts have been made and are being made to plan and to build. It is not a problem of easy solution. I am sure that the people of our communities want bigger and better buildings with running water, modern plumbing and controlled heat.

It is discouraging to spend money patching up and repairing to "get by another year" when we would like to see these dollars go into a permanent improvement.

More towns are setting up capital reserve accounts as a long-term means of getting new buildings. It is my recommendation that every town should set aside at least a few hundred dollars and increase it year by year. A committee in one town of the Union is attempting to raise money by other means than taxation. They should be congratulated.

Some small towns in New Hampshire have given up waiting for financial assistance from state or federal government. The satisfaction they must have with their new buildings and the benefits to their children must be ample rewards for the sacrifice. A new school is a living memorial to the faith we have in our boys and girls.

Financial Problems

Real economy means wise spending and not parsimony. The cut in State Aid to education from two million to four hundred thousand certainly is not economy. It costs money to provide even average schools. Actuals expenditures for schools have not been reduced by this move. The result has been to thrust back upon communities practically the total burden. Real estate taxes have increased greatly and will go higher if additional support is not returned.

Our Union is made up of small communities with a small proportion of income-producing property. Several thousand dollars of income was taken away. Even those towns whose allotment was not reduced feel the pinch as tuition and transportation costs increase sharply. Other states have increased their financial support to towns and have provided a sound tax basis for doing so.

Transportation will continue to be an expensive problem. A large proportion of our pupils have to be transported long

distances over both good and bad roads. The geography of some of the towns, and the remote location of some of the homes, make transportation costs soar, often beyond reasonable expectations. Tuition to outside schools is advancing rapidly due to increasing enrollments and higher charges for tuition. All receiving towns are increasing tuition charges for next year, some sharply, a reflection of their greater costs. Large deficits of some towns, in the union are attributable to these two factors which your School Boards cannot control.

Your school officials are some of our most respected citizens who give freely of their time, and who are very much aware of their responsibility to youth and town. They cannot be justly accused of waste. The average cost per pupil in New Hampshire for 1948-1949 was \$229.49. The schools in your towns are being operated at considerable less. It is inevitable that school expenses should increase along with every other commodity and service. Good education cannot wait for a more convenient time. There is a need for greater public understanding of school problems. We are encouraging adult groups to organize to study their schools, to ask questions and to assist in activities.

The difficulties are so many and so varied, and their solution so important, that I am humble before the task. Your support and good will, expressed to me in many ways, is especially gratifying. All of us working earnestly together with courage, persistence and vision, often forgetting ourselves in service to our communities, should evolve a majority of the right answers.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. DAY,
Supt. Union 5

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

During 1947 the School Lunch Committee raised a total of \$322.05. Food and labor was donated to the value of \$66.54. We ran the program through April 1948. Various programs were put on during the summer and the program was opened Dec. 1948

INCOME

Balance on hand	\$ 79 60
Sale of Lunch Tickets	332 86
State Reimbursements	242 59
Town Appropriation	400 00
Miscellaneous	53 57
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	\$1,108 62

EXPENSES

Food	510 50
Labor	318 00
Fuel Oil	78 30
Equipment	68 38
Miscellaneous	81 96
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	\$1,057 14
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Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1949	\$ 51 56

We wish to thank all those who have in any way helped to make it possible to carry on this program.

DOROTHEA C. RICHARDSON

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

July 1948 — July 1949

July 1948—Balance	\$29 66
Receipts	9,576 14
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Receipts	9,605 80
Disbursements	9,387 62
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July 1949—Balance	\$218 18

JOSEPH G. BERGER
School Treasurer

GOSHEN SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

PAYMENTS

	Expenditures 1948-49	Budget 1949-50	Estimated Expendi- tures 1949-50	Budget 1950-51
Administration				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 85 00	87 00	90 00	89 00
Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	173 60	260 00	171 25	240 00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	158 00	156 00	15 00	164 60
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	224 28	90 00	75 00	80 00
Supplies and Other Expenses		90 00	90 00	75 00
Instruction				
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	3,933 81	3,850 00	3,900 00	4,200 00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	242 81	160 00	100 00	160 00
Scholars' Supplies	255 23	175 00	170 00	175 00
Other Instructional Expenses	95 39	60 00	60 00	60 00
Operation Of School Plants				
Salaries of Janitors	33 00	72 00	72 00	72 00
Fuel or Heat	342 87	350 00	350 00	400 00
Water, Light and Other Expenses	135 02	125 00	200 00	175 00
Maintenance Of School Plant				
Repairs and Replacements	103 48	400 00	400 00	250 00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health Supervision	334 14	200 00	190 00	200 00

Transportation	1,128 60	1,129 00	1,151 15	1,500 00
Tuition	618 96	2,035 00	2,398 67	3,000 00
Special Fund Activities	706 45	400 00	400 00	
Fixed Charges				
State Retirement	274 90	112 00	20 00	22 00
Insurance, Bonds & Expenses	40 00	55 00	5 00	5 00
Capital Outlay				
Lands and New Building				
Additions and Improvements to Property	539 31		57 18	75 00
Equipment	31 36			
TOTALS	<u>\$9,385 61</u>	<u>9,806 00</u>	<u>10,056 25</u>	<u>10,942 00</u>
Balance on Hand	<u>218 18</u>			
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$9,603 79</u>	<u>9,806 00</u>	<u>10,056 25</u>	<u>10,942 00</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

	Receipts 1948-49	1949-50 Budget	Expected Receipts 1949-50	Budget 1950-51
Balance on Hand	\$ 30 66		218 18	
Federal Aid (National School Lunch)	242 59			
State Aid (Equalization)	4,544 41	4,500 00	5,026 65	5,000 00
Local Taxation (Current Appropriation)	3,183 00	4,491 00	4,491 00	5,942 00
(Special Appropriation)	650 00	400 00	400 00	
Previous balance	778 52			
Other Sources				
Dog Licenses	127 10	115 00	115 00	
Trust Funds				
Other	47 51			

GRAND TOTAL

\$9,303 79 9,806 00 10,250 83 10,942 00

The School Budget for 1950-1951 is the fourth column of the financial summary. It was examined and approved by the budget committee on February 2, 1950.

PER PUPIL COST

For New Hampshire	1948-1949	\$230 00
Goshen	1949-1950	142 00
Goshen	1950-1951	150 00

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1949

Assets	
Cash on Hand	\$218 18
Liabilities	
Accounts Owed	
Tuition, Newport School District	617 59
Deficiency	
Excess of liabilities over assets	399 41

**SCHOOL BOARD STATEMENT OF INCOME
AND PAYMENTS, 1948-49**

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1948	\$ 30 66
National School Lunch Program	242 59
State Aid (Equalization)	4,544 41
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	3,183 00
Special Appropriation	650 00
Balance of Previous Appropriation	778 52
Dog Licenses	127 10
Other	47 51
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Total	\$9,603 79

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers	
Arthur W. Nelson, School Board	\$ 25 00
Olive McClellan, School Board	20 00
Wesley Burton, School Board	20 00
Joseph Berger, School Treasurer	20 00
Supt.'s Salary	173 00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	158 00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	30 00
Supplies and Other Expenses	194 28
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	\$ 640 28

INSTRUCTION

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	
Maude W. Brown	\$1,612 00
Elizabeth F. Nelson	1,587 80
Frances Wirkkala	225 00
Collector of Internal Revenue	382 20
Teachers' Retirement Board	95 46
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	31 35
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	\$3,933 81
Books and Other Instructional Aids	\$ 242 81
Scholars' Supplies	255 23

Supplies and Other Expenses	95 39
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\$ 593 43

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of Janitors

Alice Rollins	\$ 7 00
Gwendolyn Tatro	10 00
Maude W. Brown	10 00
Arthur W. Nelson, Jr.	6 00
Fuel or Heat	342 87
Water, Lights & Janitors' Supplies	135 02

\$ 510 89

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements

John Brown	\$ 2 50
Cascade Paper Company	15 66
DeRobertis Refrigeration Co.	6 63
Earl Dane	33 00
Harold Hodgman	10 40
Bertrand Carter	15 35
Krans Department Store	9 27
Collins Electrical Co.	5 32
Rowell Bros.	5 35

\$103 48

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision—

Mrs. Hasham & Expenses	\$ 334 14
Transportation of Pupils	1,128 60
Tuition	618 96
Special Activities & Special Funds	706 45

\$2,788 15

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement—District Share	\$ 204 90
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds & Expenses	40 00

\$244 90

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions & Improvements to Property

Newport Welding Co.	\$ 6 00
Earle R. Muzzey	108 00
Ebbe Arvidson	47 50

Rowell Bros.	54 23
William Brown	59 80
Water	263 78
New Equipment	31 36
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	\$570 67
Total Payments for all purposes	<hr/> \$9,385 61
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1949	218 18
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Grand Total	\$9,603 79

PUPIL STATISTICS

Year/School	Grades												Totals
1949-50	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Village	4	17	5	4									30
Corners			.		9	6	8	4					27
Towle									9	3		1	13
1950-51													
Village	6	4	16	5									31
Corners					4	9	6	8					27
Towle									4	9	2		15

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The routine health inspection and check-up of the school children has continued in the usual manner.

We have tried to influence the pupils of all ages in matters of good health and health behavior.

Part of the nurse's time is spent in guiding and encouraging parents in their efforts to get their children's defects corrected or to provide the best conditions for healthy development of the children.

The school nurse checks the general appearance of each pupil; the hair, skin, teeth, throat, the posture and feet. In addition, the vision is checked yearly by means of Snellen's chart. Twice yearly each pupil is weighed and measured and recorded on the child's health record. The child's growth has been one of the most successful means of arousing a desire for better health habits.

Number of school visits	20
Number of home visits	12
Defects found:	
Defective and neglected teeth	27
Enlarged tonsils	7
Poor posture	5
Faulty speech	3
Skin eruptions (not infectious)	5
Pediculosis	2

Fewer communicable diseases due to the interest and co-operation of the parents.

I wish to thank you again for your generous help.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Goshen of which this is a true summary, for the year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouchered.

HARRY A. WARBURTON
WILLIAM M. HOLM

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

1949

- Apr. 25 Ronald William Eddy, to Burt Eddy and Ida Lura Channell.
- May 29 Bradley Scott Stevens, to William Henry Stevens and Madeline Lois Brown.
- June 25 Mary Louis Ayotte, to Adelord Raymond Ayotte and Eva E. Goodrich.
- Aug. 10 Shirley Anne Childs, to Clyde Francis Childs and Eleanor Corinne Goyette.
- Aug. 19 Theodore Henry Ayotte, to Henry Theodore Ayotte and Dorothy Pearl Brassaw.
- Oct. 3 Mary Louise Chartier, to Edwin Carroll Chartier and Alvina Vina Gladue.
- Oct. 21 Dolores Elenita Kingsbury, to Lyle Warren Kingsbury and Loretta Marie Lacroix.
- Oct. 23 George Henry Tedford, Jr., to George Henry Tedford and Virginia Irene Richardson.
- Oct. 23 Hazel Elizabeth Hatch, to Harold Elder Hatch and Mabel Louise Gladue.

Marriages

- Mar. 12 In Newport, N. H., Harold Elder Hatch of Goshen and Mabel Louise Gladue of Goshen, by Leonard F. Dudley, Justice of the Peace.
- Mar. 18 In Newport, N. H., Henry Theodore Ayotte of Goshen, and Dorothy Pearl Brassaw of Newport, by Leonard F. Dudley, Justice of the Peace.
- June 9 In Newport, N. H., George Edgar Ayotte of Goshen, and Dorothy Evelyn Walker of Unity, by Rev. Denis P. Downey.
- Sept. 8 In Goshen, N. H., John Crawford Langlitz of E. Unity and Jennie Mildred Partlow of Goshen, by Rev. W. W. Brown.
- Sept. 10 In Newport, N. H., Arthur Allen Young of Acworth, and Phyllis Elaine Berquist of Goshen, by Rev. Harry G. Suttner.

- Sept. 15 In Windsor, Vt., Joseph Burtstynski of Buffalo, N. Y., and Helen J. Burton of Goshen, by Rev. Lewis S. Pratt.
- Sept. 17 In Newport, N. H., Ernest Lawrence Johnson of Newport, N. H., and Betty Pearl Gladue of Goshen, by Leonard F. Dudley, Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 1 In Newport, N. H., Ernest Andrew Goyette of Goshen, N. H., and Janet Marilyn Pratt of Newport, by Rev. John A. McCarthy.

Deaths

- Jan. 15 Hazen J. Keach, aged 58 years, died in Hanover, Burial in Newport.
- Mar. 26 Ralph Paige Hatch, age 38 years, 10 months, 19 days. Died in Goshen. Burial in Newport.
- Mar. 29 Amos Trudeau, Sr., aged 75 years, 8 months, 18 days. Died in Goshen. Burial in Newport.
- Apr. 25 Ronald William Eddy. Died in Newport. Burial in Goshen.
- May 23 William Edward Loudon, aged 67 years, 1 month. Died in Newport. Burial in North Goshen.
- June 6 John C. McLaughlin, Sr., died in Hartford, Vt., aged 74 years, 2 months, 12 days. Burial in Goshen.
- June 25 Mary Louise Ayotte, died in Newport. Burial in Newport.
- Sept. 2 John Butterfield, aged 78 years. Died in Concord. Burial in Goshen.
- Sept. 3 Bertha Idell Maxham, aged 71 years, 9 months, 15 days. Died in Newport. Burial in Goshen.
- Sept. 7 Emily Crear Abbott, aged 82 years, 7 months, 2 days. Died in Newtonville, Mass. Burial in Danvers, Mass.
- Sept. 19 Bertha Carrie Hadley, aged 62 years, 7 months, 12 days. Died in Goshen. Burial in Hancock, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HELEN A. BRIGHAM,
Town Clerk

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Residents

Abbott, E. D. Est., Home Place \$2500; Tax \$109.50
 Abbott, E. D. Est., Hoyt Place \$1700; Tax \$74.46.
 Abbott, Lester C., Standing timber \$1000; Tax \$43 80
 Abbott, Charles, Winter Place \$2000; Tax \$87.60
 Ayotte, George E., Shedd Lot \$100; Tax \$4.38
 Ayotte, George E., Home Place \$3000; Tax \$131.40
 Ayotte, George E., Part of Peter Ayotte Farm \$300; Tax \$13.14.
 Ayotte, George E., Adelord Ayotte Place \$2200; Tax \$96.36.
 Ayotte, Daisy, Cottage \$1100; Tax \$48.16
 Ayotte, Adelord, Cottage \$1800; Soldie s Ex, Tax \$35.04
 Ayotte, Adelord, Alice Ayotte Cottage \$300; Tax \$13.14
 Ayotte, George, Marshall Field \$50; Tax \$2.19
 Ayotte, Eva, Home Place \$3700; 1540 hens \$1540; Tax \$229.51
 Ayotte, Eva, Johnson Place \$700; Tax \$30.60
 Ayotte, Eva, Raynor Lot \$400; Tax \$17.52
 Benes, Emil, Blossom Place \$2300; 1 cow \$75; Tax \$104.03.
 Benes, Emil, Matheson Lot \$150; Tax \$7.07
 Booth, Burk, Dunbar Lot \$100; Soldiers Ex.; No Tax.
 Booth, Horace, Shop \$200; 2 horses \$200; \$400; Tax \$17.52
 Booth, Horace, Cottage \$900; Tax \$39 42
 Burton, Wesley, Home Place \$3500; Tax \$153.30
 Bowlby, Inez, Home Place \$3000; Tax \$131.40
 Bowlby, Lenley, Scott Lane \$100; Tax \$4.38
 Bartlett, Harry, Home Place \$3900; 1 horse \$100; 8 cows \$100;
 4 Neat \$400; 200 hens; \$5600; Tax \$245.28
 Bartlett, Harry, Part of lot 9, \$400; Tax \$17.52
 Bartlett, Harry, Dodge Lot \$40; Tax \$1.65
 Bartlett, George B., Pike land \$200; Tax \$8.76
 Barrow, Edlund, Hewson Place \$2500, Soldiers Ex.; Tax \$65.70
 Beckner, Royce, Nelson Place \$1800; Tax \$78.84
 Brown, William, Home Place \$3000; 2 cows \$200; Soldiers Ex.
 Tax \$96.24
 Brown, William, Brown Lot, \$150; Tax \$7.07
 Brown, John, School House \$400; Tax \$17.52
 Brigham, Helen A., Home Place \$2000; Tax 87.60
 Berquist, Frank, Home Place \$3000; 1 horse \$100; 2 cows \$250;
 Tax \$146.72
 Berquist, Frank, Mac Donald Land \$150; Tax \$7.07

Berquist, Frank, Robinson Lot \$150; Tax \$7.07
 Berquist, Frank, Pooler Land \$150; Tax \$7.07
 Brunner, Ralph, Domey Place \$3000; Soldiers Ex.; Tax \$87.60
 Christiansen, Karl, Abbott Place \$4000; Tax \$175.20
 Crane, Imri, Gosha Land and barn \$1000; 2 horses \$200; 12 cows \$1600; 2 Neat \$200; Tax \$131.40
 Crane, Imri, Barton Land \$25; Tax \$1.95
 Crane, William, Lempke Lot \$100; Tax \$4.38
 Chartier, Edwin, Smith \$1700; Soldiers Ex.; Tax \$30.60
 Carter, Marjorie, Home Place \$1600; Tax \$69.98
 Citizens National Bank, Bank Stock; \$5.00
 Childs, Clyde, Currier Place \$1700; exemption; Tax \$30.60.
 Caron, Albert, McCreighton Land \$1000; Tax 43.80
 Caron, Albert, Saw Mill \$1200; Tax 52.56
 Caron, Albert, Guay Camp \$200; Tax \$8.76
 Caron, Albert, George Caron Camp \$200; Tax \$8.76
 Caron, Albert, Arthur Caron Camp \$200; Tax \$8.76
 Dane, Albert and Bertha, Davis Place \$1200; Tax \$52.56
 Dane, Velzora, Gocha Place \$1700; Tax \$30.60, Exemption
 Dandrow, W. B., Rand Pond Lot \$300; Tax \$13.14
 Dandrow, Charlotte E., Cottage \$900; Tax \$39.42
 DeRobertis, Camille, Home Place \$3800; Tax \$166.44
 DeRobertis, Albert, Part of Bowlby Land \$88; 1 cow \$125; 2 goats \$20; Tax \$41.38
 Dickerman, Gerald, Childs Place \$2000; Exemption. Tax \$43.80
 Dingwall, Allan, Home Place \$3000; Tax \$87.60; Soldiers Ex.
 Eddy, Bert, Norton Place \$1200; Tax \$52.56
 Eigenbrod, Kurt, Cook Place \$6000; 1 cow \$150; Tax \$269.37
 French, Cloie, Home Place \$1700; Tax \$74.40
 Fritschy, Emil, Home Place \$2300; Tax \$56.84. Exemption
 Faughnan, Michael, Hotel \$4300; Tax \$188.34
 Felton, Charles, Harold Cottage \$1500; 1 horse \$100; 1 cow \$125; Tax \$32.67. Exemption
 Gregg, George C., Home Place \$2800; Tax \$122.64
 Goyette, Eugene J. Sr., Booth Place \$3000; 1 horse \$100; Tax \$135.78
 Grant, Marian, Home Place \$4000; Tax \$175.20
 Gauley, William, Fernback Cottage \$1500; Tax \$65.70
 Goshen, Town of, Gregg Lot 4 \$875; Lot 17 in Gore \$300; Lot 3 in Great Lot 1 \$300; Lang Lot \$50; Hamel Land \$50
 Hatch, Elizabeth, Home Place \$3000; Tax \$131.40
 Harrad, Sidney, Home Place \$1700; Tax \$74.46
 Harrad, Sidney, Shackett Field, \$50; Tax \$2.69

Hodgman, Frank, Part of Richardson Place \$2500; 1 horse \$50;
 Tax \$67.89; Exemption
 Hodgman, Wilbur, Tanney Place \$2000; Exemption, Tax \$43.80
 Harold, John, Jr., Weeks Place \$400; Soldiers Ex. No Tax
 Harold, John, Home Place \$600; Tax 26.38
 Huot, Bella, George Place \$3200; 2 horses \$200; 15 cows \$1875;
 1 Neat \$125; Tax \$236.52
 Hout, Bella, Part of Gregg Lot \$400; Tax \$17.25
 Huot, Roger, Part of Gregg Lot \$250; Tax \$10.94
 Hendrickson, Charles, McIntyre Place \$2600; Tax 113.88
 Hendrickson, Charles, Part of Bowlby Land 800; Tax \$35.04
 Henault, William, Leavitt Place \$700; Tax \$30.60
 Hudson, Clyde, Dandrow Store \$900; Tax \$39.42
 Johnson, Anna, Home Place \$1600; Tax \$70.08
 Johansen, Tobias, Palm Place \$1000; Soldiers Ex.; No Tax
 Johnson, Frank, Home Place \$4000; Tax \$175.20
 Johnson, Frank, Pettis Land \$250; Tax \$10.94
 Johnson, Frank, Sam Bartlett Land \$350; Tax \$15.32
 Johnson, Frank, Lewis Land \$500; Tax \$21.90
 Johnson, Richard, Royce Place \$700; Soldiers Ex. No Tax
 King, Lester N., Trudeau Place \$2700; 2 horse \$200; 2 cows
 \$200; \$3100; Tax \$135.78
 King, Lester N., Kendall Lot \$100; Tax 4.38
 Kempton, Wilson, Sr., Home Place \$1000; Tax \$43.80
 Kivisto, Matti, Home Place \$3000; Tax \$131.40
 Kivisto, Mrs. Matti, Carey Pasture \$700; Tax \$30.60
 Keach, Gertrude, Home Place \$1700; Tax \$74.46
 Keach, Gertrude, Part of Robinson Land \$500; Tax \$21.90
 Keach, Gertrude, Wood Lot \$200; Tax \$8.76
 Kingsbury, Lyle, Trow Place \$3000; Tax \$87.60 Exemption
 Lewis, A. B., Home Place \$3500; 1 cow \$125; Tax \$156.78
 Lewis, A. B., Chamberlain Lot \$250; Tax \$10.94
 Lund, Frank, Morgan Place \$1700; Tax \$74.46
 Leavitt, Margaret, Home Place \$2000; Tax \$87.60
 Morse, Lewis, Home Place \$900; Tax \$39.42
 Mellen, Lillie, Home Place \$1800; Tax \$78.84
 McTarvish, Campbell, Emerson Place \$3200; Tax \$140.16
 Morey, Ida, Home Place \$1000; Tax \$43.80
 McClellan, Maurice, Home Place \$4000; 2 cows \$250; Tax
 \$186.14
 Michaelson, Oscar, Foss Place \$1600; 2 cows \$250; 2 goats \$20;
 Tax \$81.70
 MacDonald, Arthur, Smart Place \$3000; Tax \$87.60. Exemption
 MacDonald, Arthur, Cutts Land \$300; Tax \$13.14

Mason, Harry, Large Place \$3800; 2 cows \$250; Tax \$177.89
 Mason, Harry, Moore and Lewis Land \$200; Tax \$8.76
 Norton, Alison Est., Maxfield Lot \$100; Tax \$4.38
 Norton, Alison Est., Wood Lot \$100; Tax \$4.38
 Newman, Doris, Nelson Place \$2000; Tax \$87.60
 Newman, Doris, Allen Lot \$250; Tax \$10.95
 Newman, John, 2 horses \$200; 2 cows \$250; Tax \$20.21
 Nelson, Walter, Home Place \$1800; Tax \$78.84
 Nelson, Walter, Work Shop \$300; Tax \$13.14
 Nelson, Walter, Currier and Maxfield Lot \$400; Tax \$17.52
 Nelson, Otho, Home Place \$3600; 12 cows \$1600; 7 Neat \$875;
 Tax \$266.09
 Nelson, Arthur W. Sr., Gregg Lot, Berry Field \$50; Tax \$2.69
 Nelson, Otho, Chamberlain Lot \$125; Tax \$5.48
 Nelson, Otho, Tenney New House \$2000; Tax \$87.60
 Nelson, Arthur, Jr., New House \$2700; 2 Horses \$200; Tax
 \$127.02
 Nelson, Arthur, Jr., Richards Lot \$800; Mill \$100; Tax \$37.42
 Nelson, Clifford, Lear Lot \$100; Soldiers Exemption. No Tax
 Nelson, Clifford, Center School \$150; Soldiers Exemption. No
 Tax.
 Nelson, David, Maynard Lot \$100; Tax \$4.38
 Newton, Spedie, Home Place \$2500; Tax \$109.50
 Newton C. Stark, Home Place \$4000; 7 Cows \$800; Tax \$210.24
 Newton, C. Stark, Part of Gregg Lot \$250; Tax \$10.94
 National Capital Bank, Bank Stock \$5.00
 Oliphant, Marjorie, Draper Place \$2000; Tax \$87.60
 Oliphant, Melvain, Dawson Place \$1300; Tax \$13.14. Exemption
 Pike, John, Part of Former Place \$250; Tax \$10.94
 Pike, Mabel, Marshall Lot \$400; Tax \$17.52
 Pike, Mabel, Grange Barn, \$400; Tax 17.52
 Pike, Edith, Lear Place \$3000; Tax \$131.40
 Pike, Edith, Part of Robinson Land \$700; Tax \$30.60
 Parks, Arthur, 2 Horses \$200; Tax \$8.76
 Parks, Stella, Fulton Place \$1700; Tax \$74.46
 Pertusio, Rene, Brown Place \$1800; Tax \$78.84
 Purmort, Richard, Lot 17, Soldiers Exemption. No Tax
 Pierce, C. F., Rego Place \$3500; Tax \$153.30
 Pelletier, Joseph, Part of Delisle Place \$500; Soldiers Ex. No
 Tax
 Pratt, Howard, Pike's Store, \$4700; Stock in Trade \$1200; Ex.
 Tax \$214.62
 Richardson, Maurice, Home Place \$3000; 5 horses \$500; 2 cows
 \$150; Tax \$159.87

Richardson, Maurice, Holmes Cottage \$300; Tax \$13.14
 Richardson, Maurice, Part of Gregg Lot \$50; Tax \$2.69
 Richardson, Bernard, Home Place \$1200; Tax \$52.56
 Rosenthal, Karl, Home Place \$1200; 1 horse \$50; 2 cows \$100;
 Tax \$69.13
 Rollins, Bernard, Home Place \$500; Tax \$21.90
 Rossiter, Edward, Home Place \$2100; Soldiers Ex. Tax \$48.18
 Rossiter, Edward, Brick Lot \$150; Tax \$7.07
 Rochford, Paul, Gladue Cottage, \$700; Exemption No. Tax
 Scranton, Roscoe, Home Place \$2000; 3 horses \$550; 7 cows
 \$1400; 1 Neat \$150; Tax \$188.34
 Scranton, Ivan, King Place \$500; Tax \$21.90
 Scranton, Ivan, Royce Place \$1000; Tax \$43.80
 Sunapee Mt. Grange, Grange Hall \$1300; Tax \$56.94
 Stevens, Walter, Ayotte Garage \$2900; 2 pumps \$300; Tax
 \$96.36, Exemption
 Tatro, Martin, Ordway Place \$1500; Tax \$26.28. Exemption.
 Tarrien, Joseph, Adams Place \$2000; Tax \$87.60
 Teague, Fred, Maxfield House \$1000; Tax 43.80
 Teague, Adelbert, Home Place \$3700; Tax \$118.20 Soldiers Ex.
 Teague, Adelbert, Saunders Lot \$100; Tax \$4.38
 Teague, Adelbert, Boisvert Land \$600; Tax \$26.28
 Trudeau, Amos Jr., Home Place \$4000; Tax \$175.20
 Warburton, Harry, Home Place \$2,000; Tax \$87.60
 Wex, Helmut, Whitney Place \$3800; Tax \$166.44
 Williamson, Stanley, Messer Place \$2600; Tax \$113.88

Non-Residents

American Oil Co., 2 gas pumps \$300; Tax \$13.14
 Albacento, Peter, Brigham Place \$1000; Tax \$43.80
 Barton, Jesse Heirs, Scranton Lot \$400; Tax \$19.52
 Barker, Harold, Dow Place \$2200; Tax \$96.36
 Blackington, Cynthia, Rand Pond Lot \$500; Tax \$21.90
 Bergamini, Joseph, MacDonald Place \$4200; Tax \$183.96
 Bennett, Dorris, School Lot \$200; Tax \$8.76
 Benner, Paul, ½ part of land \$50; Tax \$2.69
 Belden, William, ½ part of land \$50; Tax \$2.69
 Bugbee, George, part of Thompson Land \$100; Tax \$4.38
 Cowhey, Stewart, Cushing Cottage \$500; Tax \$21.90
 Christianson, Alto, Gove Wood Lot; \$100; Tax \$4.38
 Curtis, Margaret, Shedd Land \$200; Tax \$8.76
 Carroll, Mrs. James, Ed. Heath Land \$100; Tax \$4.38
 Davis and Symonds, Trow Lot \$700; Tax \$30.60
 Davis and Symonds, Fuller Baker Lot \$700; Tax \$30.60
 Davis and Symonds, Chandler Pasture \$1000; Tax \$43.80

Davis and Symonds, Hosey Land \$500; Tax \$21.90
 Davis and Symonds, Lear Place \$2500; Tax \$109.50
 Davis and Symonds, Howe Lot \$1300; Tax \$56.94
 Colonial Gas, Co., 2 gas pumps \$300; Tax \$13.14
 Catsam, Costas, Gunnison Lot \$300; Tax \$13.14
 Coleman, Robert Jr., Draper-Hackwell Land \$5600; Tax \$245.28
 Clay, James, Ayotte Farm \$2700; Tax \$118.20
 Chronis, Charles, Part of Burton Land \$1300; Tax \$56.94
 Congregational Christian Conf., Church Property \$1000; Tax \$43.80
 Barton, Emma, Baker and Johnson Land \$250; Tax \$10.94
 Danielson, Edwin, Fortune Place \$1100; Tax \$48.18
 Dawson, Violet, Rand Pond Lot \$500; Tax \$21.90
 Donegan, Joseph Est., Hall Lot \$25; Tax \$1.35
 Donegan, Joseph Est., Weeks Pasture \$100; Tax \$4.38
 Draper Corp., Sawyer Land \$1100; Tax \$48.18
 DeMonseigle, Anna, Maxner Place \$3200; Tax \$140.16
 Davis, Glen, Part of Chronis Land \$500; Tax 21.90
 Davis, Stuart, Part of Babbs Place \$400; Tax \$17.52
 Eckberg, Alma, Auger Place \$1000; Tax \$43.80
 Eckberg, Alma, Nelson Land \$800; Tax \$35.04
 Eckerman, Freda, Land on Roaring River \$250; Tax \$10.94
 Finlay, Davis, Greeley Lot \$100; Tax \$4.38
 Forbes, Arthur, Tatrie Land \$50; Tax \$2.69
 Pitts, Florence, Winter Land \$50; Tax \$2.69
 Gocha, John, Cutts Pasture \$250; Tax \$10.94
 Gay, Ruth, Kempton Place \$4300; 3 cows \$600; Tax \$214.62
 Gauthier, Joseph, Part of Bowlby Land \$250; Tax \$10.94
 Mason, Howard, cows \$1000; Tax \$43.80
 Louiselle, Lloyd, George Cottage \$1800; Tax \$78.84
 Hurd, Florence, Trow Pasture, \$100; Tax \$4.38
 Hawkins, Bernard, Morey Pasture \$700; Tax \$30.60
 Hamel, Charles, Home Place \$700; Tax \$30.60
 Hamel, Charles, Teague Pasture \$500; Tax \$21.90
 Howard, Charles, Summer Place \$2000; Tax \$87.60
 Herndon, John, Rayner Place, \$1800; Tax \$78.84
 Hackett, Mabel, Strandberg Place \$2200; Tax \$96.36
 Hackett, Mabel, Part of Fortune Land \$50; Tax \$2.69
 Jordan, Harris, Cottage \$1000; Soldiers Ex. No Tax.
 Kelley, Louise, Bennett Place, \$2300; Tax \$56.94. Soldiers Ex.
 Keane, Richard, Cottage on Rands Pond \$1800; Tax \$35.04. Ex.
 Koszela, John, Saville Place \$2500; Tax \$109.50
 Laber, Charles, Donegan Land \$125; Tax \$5.48
 Nadeau, Joseph, Emerson Paper \$250; Tax \$10.94

Julin, Helen, Lewis Land \$250; Tax \$10.94
 Mutual Public Service of N. H., Electric Line \$2900; Tax \$127.02
 Nelson, Gordon, Rollins Lot \$250; Tax \$10.94
 Nelson, Gordon, Nelson Cottage \$700; Tax \$30.60
 Nelson, Arthur W. Sr., Part of Nelson Land \$50; Tax \$2.69
 International Paper Co., Lot 4 Great Lot 10 and 12 \$1600; Tax \$70.08
 International Paper Co., Lot 5 Great Lot 10 and 12 \$1800; Tax \$78.84
 International Paper Co., Lot 9 in Gore, \$400; Tax \$17.52
 International Paper Co., Lot 10 in Gore \$325; Tax 14.14
 International Paper Co., Lot 11 in Gore \$635; Tax \$37.80
 International Paper Co., Lot 12 in Gore, \$420; Tax \$18.40
 International Paper Co., Lot 51 in Gore, \$600; Tax \$26.28
 International Paper Co., Lot 53 in Gore, \$480; Tax 21.02
 International Paper Co., Lot 65 Part in Gore 9 \$210; Tax \$9.19
 International Paper Co., Lot 6 S. E. Great Lot \$430; Tax \$18.83
 International Paper Co., Lot 1 in Great Lot \$230; Tax \$10.74
 International Paper Co., Lot 2 in Great Lot \$285; Tax \$12.36
 International Paper Co., Lot 4 in Great Lot \$255; Tax \$11.17
 International Paper Co., Lot 52 in Gore \$570; Tax \$24.96
 Nutting, Arthur, $\frac{1}{2}$ Greeley Lot \$250; Tax \$10.94
 Nutting Bros., $\frac{1}{2}$ Greeley Lot \$250; Tax \$10.94
 Perkins, C. H. M. Est., Gove Pasture \$25; Tax \$1.35
 Perkins, C. H. M. Est. Collins Place \$400; Tax \$7.52
 Pierce, Melvin, Part of Bowlby Land \$150; Tax \$6.57
 Pierce, Melvin, Alexander Place \$250; Tax \$10.94
 Public Service of N. H., Electric Line \$581; Tax \$25.45
 Paul, James, Gilman Lot \$200; Tax \$8.76
 Paul, John, Sholes Hill \$250; Tax \$10.94
 Powers, John, Smart Pasture \$300; Tax \$13.14
 Rego, John Sr., Lot on Keene Road \$50; Tax \$2.19
 R. E. A., Electric Lines \$2747; Tax \$164.11
 Robillard Lillian, Home Land \$700; 2 horses \$100; 2 cows \$100;
 Tax \$39.42
 Robillard, Lillian, Butler Land \$25; Tax \$1.35
 Richmond, W. C., Pettis Place \$1900; Tax \$83.22
 Richmond, Chastina, Cottage on Rand's Pond \$1400; Tax \$61.32
 Robbins, Guy, Teague Place \$3200; Tax \$140.16
 Roy, Philip, Lamere Place \$300; Tax \$10.14
 Silver, Herbert, Dodge Lot \$100; Tax \$4.38
 Socony Oil Co., 2 Gas Pumps \$300; Tax \$10.14
 Sargent, John, Half Sholes Lot \$300; Tax \$10.14
 Sargent, John, Hall Lot \$200; Tax \$8.76

Sargent, John, Blossom Lot \$900; Tax \$39.42
Sargent, John, Hopkins Lot \$50; Tax \$2.19
Sargent, John, Pike and Robinson \$300; Tax \$10.14
Sargent, John, Cottage \$300; Tax \$10.14
Thompson, Mary Est., Part of Thompson Land \$200; Tax \$8.76
Vickery, George, John Brown Place \$700; Tax \$30.60
Wylie, Alice, Gunnison Lot \$300; Tax \$10.14
Wright, Peter, Bowman Place \$2000; Tax \$87.60
Wright, Peter, Jones Lot \$100; Tax \$4.38
Wassier, Harry and Helen, Cottage and Burton Land \$500;
Tax \$21.90

